

1 Phone ringing

2 FARRINGTON: Howdy. Howdy.

3 LEE: MS. FARRINGTON?

4 FARRINGTON: Yes, howdy.

5 LEE: How are you today?

6 FARRINGTON: I'm good. What, you don't respond to

7 howdy? You know you're in Texas now, you're not in

8 LA. You gotta do the Texas thing.

9 LEE: I'm learning, I'm learning, sometimes (UI) I think

10 where in the the hell I am.

11 FARRINGTON: ...LAUGHING...

12 LEE: You know, I don't know where in the hell. I'm up

13 north, I'm trying to finalize this property with this man.

14 FARRINGTON: Uh-huh.

15 LEE: So, I'm on my way back to his house,

16 He called me back saying "You left the contract out."

17 FARRINGTON: ...LAUGH...

18 LEE: I'm on my way back to his house up north, to

19 take him the contract.

20 FARRINGTON: Uh-huh.

21 LEE: So, that's, that's where I is.

22 FARRINGTON: That's where you is, huh?

23 LEE: Yeah. Where's DONALD HILL, is he in his law

24 office or where is he? 'Cause he is

25 not answering...

1 FARRINGTON: He's just, he's right here at City Hall,
2 'cause he just got out of a press conference.
3 LEE: Oh, he did. Tell him congratulations that his
4 name was mentioned in the paper, about getting his
5 papers in.
6 FARRINGTON: About what?
7 LEE: Getting his papers in. ...LAUGHING...
8 FARRINGTON: Oh, okay. ...LAUGHING...
9 LEE: Let me, let me holler at him.
10 FARRINGTON: The, the day before it was like Mr.
11 Procrastinator, now it's, he got his papers in, huh?
12 LEE: Yeah, now he's legit.
13 FARRINGTON: Okay, I'll put him on, and then you get
14 back on, okay?
15 LEE: Okay.
16 HILL: Who's that?
17 FARRINGTON: D'ANGELO.
18 HILL: Commissioner. Commissioner.
19 LEE: That's okay. (UI) talk to me if you want to.
20 HILL: Hey, you know what, man?
21 LEE: (UI) says now, you're certified.
22 LAUGHING
23 HILL: Well, you know, what the thing about it is?
24 We've been ahh, ahh, MS. FARRINGTON and I've
25 been talking about you all day, man, because, ahh,

1 because they got us all kinda tied up in this election
2 deal, and we're not able to focus the way we need to
3 on the LKC, man, it's got us kinda off track a little
4 bit, man. You know?

5 LEE: That, that, that, it's part of it...

6 HILL: D'ANGELO. You're gonna have to focus, man.
7 Focus, and get this, because your Council member's
8 kinda distracted a little bit, you're gonna have to
9 stay focused. Bring me in wherever you need me to
10 do whatever I need to go, but you're gonna have to
11 keep your focus, man. You know, and another thing,
12 yesterday when I was in this meeting I thought about
13 it, but I said well I, I couldn't of got, I, I guess I
14 could of got them in, get him in this meeting. But I
15 didn't. Anyway, EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON, we
16 were at this fund raiser for her yesterday at lunch time,
17 man. Man, I went to a nice place to eat, you need to,
18 we need to go over there and eat man. It called, place
19 called, you know him. HECTOR. Wasn't HECTOR your
20 Chairman for a while?

21 LEE: HECTOR?

22 HILL: On, on Planning Commission. Anyway HECTOR, I
23 forgot HECTOR's last name. Anyway he's got a place
24 over on Knox Henderson. So anyway, EDDIE was
25 saying, was talking about number one, she got a bunch

1 of money, but number two, she was talking about how on
2 the southern sector piece, on this interstate 20 piece
3 after where that UP thing is gonna work, man? She
4 said that thing was about to just flat take off. Flat
5 take off. And, and she was saying that, you know,
6 that, that now, now I'm not getting in any, I'm not
7 expressing an opinion, but I am wrestling with whether
8 WILMER HUTCHINS oughta be disbanded or whether
9 they oughta be brought in because they are, this is what
10 she said. Because that school district is going to
11 have the tax base now that it's never had before.

12 PAUSE

13 LEE: Yeah, yeah, yeah. I agree, I told you I said I, I
14 mean I always thought WILMER HUTCHINS is, is a great
15 place for investment, once we can get, you know, all the
16 politics straightened out there.

17 HILL: Which is another, yeah, but there's another
18 reason why we need to master plan, we need to master
19 plan PAUL QUINN, because it's right, going down in that
20 direction. Okay, we gotta master plan PAUL QUINN.

21 LEE: Well, the thing about it is, I mean, you're
22 gonna have to run some interference on, on that or you
23 know or we have to go (UI)...

24 HILL: No, I've got 'em working, I got 'em working
25 and we're pulling that together right now. We're,

1 we're working on that.

2 LEE: 'Cause DR. FENNELL got these developers in his
3 ear, and all this other stuff, and so he just thinks
4 he's riding high. I'm like, man, at the end of the
5 day, you're gonna be screwed if you don't get the
6 right people on your team. So. HILL: And, man,
7 you know, we, we just, we just did a, that's what
8 tied me up this morning. We just did a press
9 conference, kinda announcing how we're trying to do
10 something, develop this alternative plan type deal,
11 but, man, D'ANGELO, what'd you do to these people,
12 where I got three, four opponents, man. What'd you
13 do to them people man?

14 LEE: I don't know. I'm looking at the paper, saying
15 well, what in the hell (UI)...

16 HILL: ...LAUGHING...

17 LEE: (UI) called a conference and said we gotta
18 step up our game. I said, we can't be having these
19 fund raiser raising \$1600. I said, (UI)...we need some
20 some 160 and 20,000 like I was driving (UI)...

21 HILL: That's right.

22 LEE: (UI)...I said, man, my councilman need to have that.

23 HILL: We, we, we, we need large dollars, man.

24 LEE: Well, I thought, I thought...

25 HILL: And, you know, I, I thought we may have to put

1 you in charge of that. ...LAUGHING...

2 LEE: Yeah, we gotta get (UI) because I talked to
3 MICHAEL down at JAYDENS. I called him, I said, man,
4 you know, I told you that I needed to do ahh, ahh,
5 deal here. I said, I need to do one. I need to raise
6 \$20,000. The bottom line, I said...

7 HILL: You called him and did that, man?

8 LEE: Yeah. He said, man, let's do it. I said, you
9 know, I'm gonna meet with 'em and, you know, I said,
10 'cause I can't, I can't, I don't do, I can't do petty
11 ante fund raising. That just don't...

12 LAUGHTER

13 LEE: ...it don't work well with me, I get very
14 frustrated. I get very irritated, eating my food, and
15 don't leave a check for my councilman...

16 HILL: I know it, man. I know it, I know it.

17 LEE: I take that personally, I take that like, my
18 food and get ahh...

19 HILL: I know man, you do, you do take it personally.
20 Now you gotta, you know?

21 LEE: I do.

22 HILL: I know you do.

23 LEE: I, I mean that, so I'm gonna work with him and,
24 and we gonna get some things together, and I don't
25 want, I know you told me to stay out of this fundraiser...

1 HILL: No, but you gonna have to. No, no, you have
2 to and I, I'm not gonna repeat it, but you, we have
3 to, you have to be, you have to, so go on and do what
4 you gotta do.

5 LEE: Well, I thank you for that, 'cause I, I
6 literally took your advice against (UI)...

7 HILL: I know you did and we got, we got what we got,
8 so...

9 LEE: Yeah, right.

10 HILL:STUTTERING... it's time to move past that.

11 LEE: Okay, well we gonna, we gonna get it done. I'm
12 going, I'm gonna put that in motion on, on today.
13 and get that started. I ahh, I talked to
14 DARREN. Did you talk to DARREN?

15 HILL: No, he's looking for me, but I haven't called
16 him yet. What's going on? How we doing?

17 LEE: He's talking about that deal. The, the BILL deal.

18 HILL: Well, I'll call him now, okay.

19 LEE: And I...

20 HILL: I'll call him then.

21 LEE: Well he said he got that ahh, it's in the same
22 situation.

23 HILL: Yeah.

24 LEE: It's in the same place so we...

25 HILL: We're not gonna, we're not gonna do anything.

1 LEE: Yeah we, we met yesterday and he said that,
2 ahh, that ahh, he did take, take, well, I don't even wanta
3 talk about it over the phone, but he did...
4 HILL: Yeah. Yeah.
5 LEE: ...take care of some things, ahh, on it. But it
6 wasn't what he said he was gonna do, and, and still
7 he had not fulfilled any of his obligations with those
8 vendors. He sent them that information, but he won't
9 even return their calls.
10 HILL: See.
11 LEE: You know, and I'm just like, man, you know.
12 HILL: But, you stay out of it. You look, just let,
13 let him work it, but, but you're right. ...STUTTERING..
14 but we gonna deal with it up here. We'll deal with
15 it, we'll deal with it.
16 LEE: Yeah so. So we did, we did meet yesterday and,
17 and ahh, we talked and he did take care of some stuff,
18 so I told him, I said, you know, I'll talk with you
19 about it and, you know, I said one thing about, we're
20 not gonna be, you know, misrepresented or taken
21 advantage of. In any way...
22 HILL: That's right.
23 LEE: ...form or fashion so...
24 HILL: That's right.
25 LEE: ...we want that to be communicated clearly, but

1 you need to communicate that in the most politically
2 correct way possible so. We gonna, we gonna, we gonna
3 get it together. I'm on my way back up to the office.
4 I'm down here ahh, I'm still here with the gentleman
5 about this those properties (UI)...

6 HILL: Oh. How's that coming, how's that looking?

7 LEE: Yeah, first of all, this guy's house is just
8 drop dead, absolutely...

9 HILL: ...LAUGHING...

10 LEE: (UI) I'm gonna ask him...

11 HILL: Yeah.

12 LEE: ...if I can do a fund raiser here at his house?

13 HILL: Hey! Hey.

14 LEE: I'm gonna ask him that. Matter of fact, I'm at
15 his house right now, and I'm gonna go tell him.

16 HILL: Hey man, we got, we got plenty opponents,
17 so let's do it.

18 LEE: Okay. Alright.

19 HILL: Alright.

20 LEE: I'll, I'll talk to you later.

21 HILL: (UI)

22 LEE: Y'all come over to the LKC. Come to the
23 office in about an hour, I'll be there.

24 HILL: We, we, man, we're hungry, we better go eat
25 some lunch, man.

1 LEE: I need something too (UI).
2 HILL: Well, what you want? We fittin' to go eat some,
3 somewhere, man.
4 LEE: Where?
5 HILL: Let's, let's go over to, ahh. Let's go over
6 STUTTERING... West (UI), we haven't been over there
7 lately, let's go over to T.D. JAKES' place.
8 LEE: Okay. I'll see you there, 'bout in 30 minutes?
9 HILL: Alright. Come on, Paul.
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